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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Chris Reiner, SFD-9-4
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Yosemite Creek Superfund Site
Response to General Notice of Potential Liability
on behalf of Rochester Midland Corporation

Dear Mr. Reiner:

We represent Rochester Midland Corporation. Our client received a General Notice of Potential Liability dated February 21, 2008, in connection with EPA's investigation of an area identified as the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site.

EPA's letter requested that Rochester Midland Corporation provide EPA with the name, address and telephone number of the person to whom EPA should direct future correspondence. Please address future correspondence to the undersigned at our Rochester, New York office. My phone, fax and email contact information are also provided.

EPA's letter also requested that Rochester Midland report whether it was already involved in discussions or litigation with anyone regarding the Site. Rochester Midland is not involved in any such discussions or litigation. Our client has had no previous notice regarding this Site and has not received any communications regarding the nearby Bay Area Drum site since 2001. We have requested, by phone messages left at the toll-free number established by EPA specific to the Yosemite Creek Site, to be apprised of any contact between EPA and other recipients of EPA's letter. We have not received any response to our messages. Nor has Rochester Midland had any direct contact with any other recipients of EPA's letter.

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Rochester Midland was a *de minimis* participant at the BAD Site and expects, at most, to be characterized in the same manner with respect to this allegedly derivative site. However, at this time Rochester Midland has not seen any evidence linking the two sites outside of the allegations summarized in EPA's letter. Please advise when or if EPA intends to make some or all of the administrative record available through its website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Ronald G. Hull

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